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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submit the following.

Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, Applicant hereby elects invention Group I, claims 1-6 and 13 drawn to a rolling apparatus, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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